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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2001 in which the period for response has been extended three months by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the amendments and remarks below. Included with this submission is a Notice of Appeal and appeal fee.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 3-12, 21, 22, 24-28, 30 and 31 without prejudice.

Kindly amend claims 23 and 29 as follows.